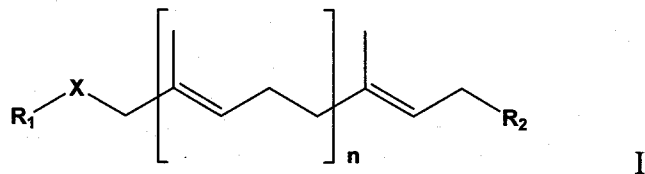


**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A compound of formula I:



wherein:

X is independently O or S;

R<sub>1</sub> is a detectable group;

R<sub>2</sub> is independently

OH,

(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)alkanoyloxy,

-O-P(=O)(-OR<sub>a</sub>)<sub>2</sub>,

-O-P(=O)(-OR<sub>a</sub>)-O-P(=O)(-OR<sub>a</sub>)<sub>2</sub>,

-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-P(=O)(-OR<sub>a</sub>)<sub>2</sub>,

-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-P(=O)(-OR<sub>a</sub>)-O-P(=O)(-OR<sub>a</sub>)<sub>2</sub>,

-CH<sub>2</sub>-P(=O)(-OR<sub>a</sub>)<sub>2</sub>,

-CH{-P(=O)(-OR<sub>a</sub>)<sub>2</sub>}<sub>2</sub>,

-CH<sub>2</sub>-P(=O)(-OR<sub>a</sub>)-O-P(=O)(-OR<sub>a</sub>)<sub>2</sub>,

-CH=CH{-P(=O)(-OR<sub>a</sub>)<sub>2</sub>}, or

-CH=C{-P(=O)(-OR<sub>a</sub>)<sub>2</sub>}<sub>2</sub>;

each R<sub>a</sub> is independently hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)alkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)alkanoyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)alkanoyloxy,

(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)alkoxycarbonyl, or -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)alkanoyl;

n is independently 1, 2, or 3;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein the detectable group is aryl or Het, optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from  $-\text{COOR}_b$ ,  $-\text{S(O)}_n\text{NR}_b\text{R}_b$ , halo, cyano, nitro, aryl, heterocycle,  $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{10})$ alkoxy,  $(\text{C}_2\text{-C}_6)$ alkenyl,  $-\text{C(=O)NR}_b\text{R}_b$ ,  $-\text{OC(=O)NR}_b\text{R}_b$ ,  $-\text{NR}_b\text{R}_b$ , or  $-\text{S(O)}_n\text{R}_b$ , where each  $\text{R}_b$  is independently hydrogen,  $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{10})$ alkyl, or  $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{10})$ alkanoyl.
3. (Original) The compound of claim 2 wherein aryl or Het is phenyl, indenyl, naphthyl, anthracenyl, or anthranil, which aryl or Het is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from  $-\text{COOR}_b$ ,  $-\text{S(O)}_n\text{NR}_b\text{R}_b$ , halo, cyano, nitro, aryl, heterocycle,  $(\text{C}_2\text{-C}_6)$ alkenyl,  $-\text{C(=O)NR}_b\text{R}_b$ ,  $-\text{OC(=O)NR}_b\text{R}_b$ ,  $-\text{NR}_b\text{R}_b$ , or  $-\text{S(O)}_n\text{R}_b$ , where each  $\text{R}_b$  is independently hydrogen,  $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{10})$ alkyl, or  $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{10})$ alkanoyl.
4. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $\text{R}_1$  is substituted phenyl.
5. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $\text{R}_1$  is phenyl substituted with  $-\text{COOR}_b$ .
6. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $\text{R}_1$  is 2-methoxycarboxy phenyl.
7. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $\text{R}_1$  is substituted naphthyl.
8. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $\text{R}_1$  is naphthyl substituted with a  $-\text{S(O)}_n\text{NR}_b\text{R}_b$ .
9. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $\text{R}_1$  is naphthyl substituted at the 5 - position with a  $-\text{S(O)}_n\text{NR}_b\text{R}_b$  substituent.
10. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $\text{R}_1$  is 5-N,N'- dimethylaminosulfonyl naphthy-1-yl.

11. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $R_2$  is OH.
12. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $R_2$  is  $(C_1-C_{10})$ alkanoyloxy.
13. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $R_2$  is  $-O-P(=O)(-OR_a)_2$ .
14. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $R_2$  is  $-O-P(=O)(-OR_a)-O-P(=O)(-OR_a)_2$ .
15. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $R_2$  is  $-CH_2-O-P(=O)(-OR_a)_2$ .
16. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $R_2$  is  $-CH_2-O-P(=O)(-OR_a)-O-P(=O)(-OR_a)_2$ .
17. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $R_2$  is  $-CH_2-P(=O)(-OR_a)_2$ .
18. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $R_2$  is  $-CH\{-P(=O)(-OR_a)_2\}_2$ .
19. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $R_2$  is  $-CH_2-P(=O)(-OR_a)-O-P(=O)(-OR_a)_2$ .
20. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $R_2$  is  $-CH=CH\{-P(=O)(-OR_a)_2\}$ .
21. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $R_2$  is  $-CH=C\{-P(=O)(-OR_a)_2\}_2$ .
22. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $R_a$  is hydrogen.
23. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $R_a$  is  $-C(=O)-CH_3$ .
24. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $R_a$  is  $-CH_3$ .

25. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $R_a$  is  $-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-(\text{C}_1-\text{C}_6)\text{alkanoyl}$ .
26. (Original) The compound of claim 2 wherein  $R_b$  is hydrogen.
27. (Original) The compound of claim 2 wherein  $R_b$  is  $-\text{CH}_3$ .
28. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $n$  is 1.
29. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $n$  is 2.
30. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $n$  is 3.
31. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $X$  is  $-\text{O}-$ .
32. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $X$  is  $-\text{S}-$ .
33. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound as described in claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.
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